

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Terminal Disclaimer with two (2) Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00, the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.